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NEW SOURCE REVIEW REFORM SUBCOMMITTEE

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency

ACTION: Notice of public meeting

SUMMARY: On November 8, 1990, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gave notice of the establishment of a Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) (55 FR, No. 217, 46993) which was established pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app I).

Today, EPA announces establishment of the New Source Review (NSR) Reform Subcommittee under the auspices of the CAAAC. The subcommittee's purpose is to provide independent advice and counsel to the EPA on policy and technical issues associated with reforming the NSR rules.

OPEN MEETING DATES: Notice is hereby given that the NSR Reform Subcommittee will hold an open meeting on July 21 - 22, 1993 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Omni Hotel, Durham, North Carolina. Due to the size of the meeting room, seating is limited to approximately 100 individuals and will be made available on a first come, first serve basis.

This meeting will address NSR issues related to best

available control technology and Class I areas.

INSPECTION OF COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS: Documents relating to the above noted topics will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with the CAAAC meeting minutes will be available for public inspection in EPA Air Docket No. A-90-37. The docket is available for public inspection and copying between 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., weekdays, at EPA's Air Docket (LE-131), Room M-1500, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Concerning the NSR Reform Subcommittee or its activities, please contact Mr. David Solomon, Designated Federal Official to the subcommittee at (919) 541-5375, telefax (919) 541-5509, or by mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Air Quality Management Division (MD-15), Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

The subcommittee will be consulted on environmental, technical, scientific, economic, policy, and guidance issues. Specifically, the responsibilities of the NSR Subcommittee include providing the Agency with advice on approaches for reforming the NSR rules in order to reduce the complexity, inflexibility and impediments to speedy review of the current systems, while at the same time maintaining the environmental goals and benefits embodied in the current approach (i.e.,

protecting and improving air quality and advances in control technologies).

The NSR Subcommittee is composed of 2 members of the CAAAC and 26 other members which were selected and appointed by the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation for a 2-year term. Members of the NSR Subcommittee were selected on the basis of their professional qualifications and diversity of perspectives which will enable them to provide sound advice and guidance to the Agency in reforming the NSR rules.

The NSR Subcommittee membership is a balanced representation from the following sectors: business and industry, State and local governments, and nongovernmental and environmental groups. All members are appointed as representatives of non-Federal interests.

Meetings will be held approximately four times a year, as determined by the EPA co-chairperson. The meetings will be open to the public and will be announced in the Federal Register. The Designated Federal Officer will be present at all meetings and is authorized to adjourn any meeting whenever it is determined to be in the public interest. Each meeting will be conducted in accordance with an agenda approved in advance of the meeting by the Designated Federal Officer.

Date

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